

**DEATH OF COLONEL JOHN G. HEALEY**

Aged 68 Years, at His Home in New Haven  
Sunday from Heart Disease.

**COMMANDED NINTH REGIMENT C. V.**

Was Engaged in Many Famous Battles of the Civil War  
—Captured a Confederate Vessel Containing Contraband of War—Confined in Limerick Prison for Attempt to Aid Ireland in Securing Her Liberty.

New Haven, Conn., June 6.—Col. John G. Healey, 68 years old, died at his home here today from heart disease. Colonel Healey was born in this city, and received his education in the local schools.

Enlisted in 1861. In 1861 he enlisted in Company C, Ninth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, of which he was successively lieutenant and captain, and on the consolidation of the regiment with the Ninth battalion, was given command. In 1864 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and was mustered out with the battalion in 1865. He was engaged in many of the now famous battles of the war, and while in Louisiana captured a confederate vessel containing contraband of war, for which he was imprisoned for six months. He was commended for his bravery from Limerick Prison at demand of Secretary Seward. After the war Colonel Healey went to Ireland with a band of Irish-American patriots to aid Ireland in securing her liberty. Healey and one of his companions, Capt. Lawrence O'Brien, were arrested, and Healey confined in prison in Limerick for six months, when he was released at the demand of Secretary Seward.

**CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN**

BEFORE JULY FOURTH

Senate Vote on Tariff Bill Predicted by June 19th.

Washington, June 6.—Having acted upon most of the cotton problems in the cotton schedule during the past week, the senate expects to complete this schedule on Monday or Tuesday at the latest. This will bring the senate face to face with the woolen schedule, which is practically a re-enactment of the Dingley tariff, which, nevertheless, was fought by the "progressive republicans," aided by the democratic senators.

At night a session will be held throughout the week, the indications point to a completion of the woolen schedule by Thursday or Friday. No program has been announced as to the schedules to be taken up next week, but it is probable that some work will be done upon the free list. A meeting of the finance committee has been called for nine o'clock Monday and at that time the policy of the senate, as far as the committee is concerned, will be outlined. A date will be fixed, also, for reporting amendments on a number of questions not yet acted upon by the committee.

On account of the progress made during the past week, senate leaders are predicting that the bill will be voted upon in the senate by June 19, and that congress will be ready to adjourn before July 4.

If a quorum is obtained in the house on Monday the Porto Rican bill will be taken up.

**TORPEDO BOAT WINSLOW**

WITH DISABLED BOILERS

Picked Up by Revenue Cutter and Towed Into Beaufort, S. C.

Beaufort, S. C., June 6.—The U. S. revenue cutter Semphile today picked up eastward of Frying Pan shoals the torpedo boat Winslow, with disabled boilers, and towed her into Beaufort. The Winslow is manned by a crew of naval reserves from New Bedford and is bound for Charleston, S. C. She will probably be able to proceed tomorrow.

**LINE OF DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS**

From Paris to Nancy, Lyons and Rouen

—Five to Be Employed.

Paris, June 6.—The French Aerial League has perfected plans for lines of dirigible balloons from Paris respectively to Nancy, Lyons, Pau and Rouen. Five dirigibles will be employed in this service. Their length will be between fifty and eighty meters. Two of them will have a capacity of 8,000 cubic meters, one of 5,000 and two of 7,000 cubic meters. All of them will be capable of an average speed of 50 kilometers (31 miles an hour).

**OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN HURT.**

Impressed Injured in an Automobile Accident in Paris.

Paris, June 6.—Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario of New York, was in an automobile accident here yesterday. While returning to his hotel in an auto-taxi cab, his vehicle ran into another machine, and both cars were damaged. Mr. Hammerstein suffered a number of contusions, but no bones were broken.

**Former Proprietor of Bantam Lake House Found Dead in Waterbury Hotel.**

Waterbury, June 6.—Sol M. Wheeler, of Litchfield, formerly proprietor of the Bantam Lake house, committed suicide in his room in the Exchange hotel last night by drinking laudanum. The dead man was found this afternoon by one of the chambermaids who broke in the door. On the bureau was a note written in lead pencil to his wife and children. In the man's pockets were a number of letters, and while in the room was found an umbrella and a raincoat, which had been loaned last night. Wheeler was 55 years old.

**President Taft Occupied the Lincoln Pew.**

Washington, June 6.—Occupying the Lincoln pew at the New York avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon, President Taft heard Rev. Dr. Heridge, a prominent clergyman from Ottawa, Canada, preach the dedicatory sermon to the graduating class of George Washington university. The president had entered the church before the long line of black gown men and women filed into the edifice. Dr. Heridge was often a companion of President Taft on the golf links at Murray bay last summer.

**Coast to Coast Automobile Race.**

Chicago, June 6.—Four cars in the coast to coast automobile race left Chicago today for St. Louis. The Italian car did not arrive until 3:50 p. m. and will leave at 1:50 a. m. tomorrow. The two Ford cars started at 9 o'clock this morning and the Acme and the Shawmut machines left at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

**Cabled Paragraphs.**

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Princess Beolselsky, who was Miss Susie Wustoff of Boston, Saturday gave birth to a son.

The Hague, June 6.—Princess Juliana, the infant daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, was christened in the Lutheran church Saturday with simple ceremonies.

Paris, June 6.—At the Chantilly course today Edmond Blanc's Union won the Prix de Diane, the French Oaks, for three year old fillies at ten furlongs. The value of the stake was \$19,400, and Union was first by a scant head.

Paris, June 6.—It is officially announced here that President Taft of France will meet Emperor Nicholas of Russia at Cherebourg on July 15. The Russian sovereign will remain at this French seaport until the evening of August 1, when the Russian squadron will take him over to Cowes, where he will visit King Edward.

Naples, June 6.—According to the will of the late Count Crawford, his estate is divided into equal parts among his children. The manuscripts and books dear to him remain undivided in the house of his widow, which belongs to all the family together. The foregoing information was obtained from Signora Rocca, the novelist's daughter.

London, June 6.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Osborne, second daughter of the late Consul General William McKinley Osborne of Massachusetts, to Cecil Fuller, of London, will take place on June 9. The Osborne family is now living in London. The fiancée is the eldest son of the late Mr. Fuller, the wealthy biscuit firm of Huntley & Palmer.

For city election today the polls open in the four districts at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

**TWO RUNAWAYS.**

Patrick Blackburn Injured When Collided With Pole—Oil Team Ran on to Dump.

Saturday morning about 11 o'clock as Patrick Blackburn was driving his coupe, in which were two women, to the city dump, he was caught in a car track near the corner of Boswell avenue and North Main street, damaging it considerably and causing the car to skid. Blackburn was thrown from the front wheel struck a pole and collapsed, letting the body of the coupe to the ground, opening the door and allowing the two women to get out. Mr. Blackburn was thrown over the dashboard and rendered senseless and unconscious. The car was soon attended by Dr. Cohen and soon revived and was about the city during the afternoon. The horse, freed from the car, ran down the street and was caught on Hickory street by G. E. Swanton.

Shortly before that a Standard Oil company's tank car, standing on Central street, became frightened at an engine and ran down Falls avenue, upsetting a wagon in front of Mahoney's stable and colliding with a telephone pole which broke the wagon pole. The horse ran to the city dump and was caught and was caught when about to return.

**FIFTEEN FROM NORWICH.**

Commercial Travelers Had Grand Time at Providence Despite Rain.

Fifteen commercial travelers from this city spent a wet but enjoyable day in Providence yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association. The group, which included Messrs. J. W. Smith, J. E. Johnson, W. F. Johnson, and others, were met at the hotel by a delegation of local business men. The group spent the day in various parts of the city, including a visit to the Rhode Island State House. The group was accompanied by a local band and a large number of spectators. The group returned to the hotel at a late hour, and the group was met by a delegation of local business men.

**MARY GARDEN VILL.**

AT CONSTANTINOPLE

American Opera Star Cancels All Her Engagements.

Constantinople, June 6.—Mary Garden, the American opera star, is very ill here. She has been obliged to cancel all her engagements here and to leave for her home in London. The announcement is authoritative and at best her recovery will mean many months of care. Miss Garden came here to sing at the opera house, and during her half-dozen appearances has set the excitement of the city to a fever of enthusiasm.

**CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.**

Alarming Increase of Cases in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The first warm days of summer have been marked in St. Petersburg by an alarming increase of cholera. It was thought that this disease was almost stamped out in the capital, and Friday there were only three cases in the municipal hospitals. Yesterday twelve diagnosed cases and five suspected cases were reported. The increase is ascribed to drinking the water of the Neva without previously boiling it.

**TARIFF BILL IN SENATE.**

Rapid Progress Made Saturday on the Cotton Schedule.

Washington, June 6.—Rapid progress was made on the cotton tariff schedule of the tariff bill, several votes being taken on the subject of changing from ad valorem to specific duties for the purpose of preventing undervaluation. The recommendations of the finance committee being sustained in each case. Mr. Dilliver made a caustic reply to Mr. Aldrich's speech of Friday night. The house was not in session.

**HAT FACTORIES TO OPEN**

On the Open Shop Plan—Formal Announcement at Danbury.

Danbury, June 5.—Twelve of the hat manufacturers of this city issued a formal announcement this afternoon that they would reopen their factories on the open shop plan Tuesday morning upon the open-shop plan.

**Archbishop of Ottawa Dead.**

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—John Thomas Duhame, archbishop of Ottawa, died of heart failure this morning. He went to Castlemans on a pastoral visit and it was at that place he died. The body was brought to Ottawa by special train this afternoon. He was 68 years of age and a native of Vercheres county, near Montreal.

**Ambassador Bryce Goes to Malina.**

Washington, June 6.—With the departure of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce this afternoon the British embassy was closed at Washington, to be reopened this week at Northeast Harbor, Me., where the ambassador will spend the summer.

**President Taft Announced that he would probably not make his proposed trip to Alaska.****National Banks**

Of the Country into Niagara River

ONLY 150 FEET ABOVE BRINK OF THE CATARACT.

YEAR JUST CLOSING ONE OF EXCEPTIONAL PROSPERITY.

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS

HUSBAND FOLLOWED HER

to Save Her—Louis Cohen Saved After a Frightful Experience.

During the Current Fiscal Year Amounted to \$4,286,060,384—Most Interesting Figures Given in Report.

Washington, June 6.—During the current fiscal year the national banks of the country have received in individual deposits \$4,286,060,384, which is more than a half billion dollars in excess of the entire outstanding money supply of the United States. The year which will close with the present month has been one of exceptional prosperity for national banks.

Since May 14, 1908, there has been a net increase of 155 in the number of national banks. Of the number that went into liquidation, 71 were in Oklahoma, and 28 in the national system to reorganize under the state law, in order to take advantage of the state guaranty law. Notwithstanding the unusual number of banks withdrawing from the national system, the aggregate capital, surplus and profits of the banks reporting on April 30, 1909, amounted to \$1,729,070,010, or an increase of \$58,856,428 during the year. The total amount of circulation of the national banks on April 30, 1909, was \$2,108,622,406, an increase for the year of \$2,450,117. Based on the population of the United States June 1, 1908, estimated at \$8,950,000, the circulation per capita would be \$23.01. There was outstanding in national bank circulation on June 30, 1909, \$115, a reduction of \$8,092,681 from the high water mark of January 24, 1908.

**25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

of the

Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th

tree stump, and on this he got a grip with his one free hand.

He hastily started for help and word was carried to the rescue party, but it was nearly an hour after Mrs. Cohen jumped into the river that Officer James Martin arrived with a rope and Representative James S. Simons and three other men.

Rescue Rope Three Times Thrown.

Three times they threw the rope before it was caught by the husband. When he did catch it he was too weak to tie it about his own or his wife's waist. The two were twenty feet from shore and were lost to view.

Lost Grip on Wife's Body.

Once Cohen had hold of the rope, the men on shore began to pull and Officer Martin, who was in the front, slipped and fell into the water. He quickly regained his feet. When within fifty feet of the shore Cohen lost his grip on his wife's body and it was carried off down the river.

Husband Rescued.

Cohen was so far gone when the rescuers got him on shore that he could not speak for ten minutes.

Wife's Body Found.

Meanwhile a crowd had gathered. Surin, resident Perry and Chief Shorebridge, who was in the front, slipped and fell into the water. He quickly regained his feet. When within fifty feet of the shore Cohen lost his grip on his wife's body and it was carried off down the river.

Case of Suicide.

Cohen says that worry over the fact that she was unable to such her husband depressed his wife greatly and probably caused her desire for death. He, a robust man, quickly recovered from the shock of his experience.

Thief Gets Rare Coins.

Breaks into Utica Public Library and Takes Five Hundred.

Utica, N. Y., June 6.—A burglar Friday night broke open a window in the rear of the Utica public library and thence made his way into the case of rare coins in the main room of the library. He forced open the glass door of the case and stole about five hundred of the coins. The most valuable ones in the collection.

The coins had been lent to the library by the Utica and Albany branch of the American Numismatic Society. The coins had been in the library for some time and were being exhibited.

It was said by the owner today that he had put a value on the coins that had been stolen. The coins were extremely rare and could not be replaced without long and expensive search. The coins were of various dates and were of great historical value.

MME. STOESEL ACCUSED.

Charges That Vouchers for \$10,000 Are Missing from Port Arthur Society.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—A special meeting of the Port Arthur Benevolent Society has been summoned to decide whether to institute court proceedings against Mme. Stoesel, wife of the general, for an alleged misappropriation of funds of the society, of which she was president during the siege. A faction in the society claims that Mme. Stoesel has misappropriated \$10,000 of the society's funds. The charges are that she has used the money for her own private expenses and for the maintenance of her household.

Wharf Gave Way.

Excursionists Thrown Into Lake Ponchartraine—Several Drowned.

New Orleans, June 6.—Four women and two children, and probably many more, were drowned tonight when the excursion steamer Margaret made a landing at Mandeville, La., on the north coast of Lake Ponchartraine, 25 miles from New Orleans. The wharf gave way and about 75 people were thrown into the lake. Many of the rescues were made.

Burned to Death in Apartment House.

Dallas, Tex., June 6.—In a fire which started today in the kitchen of the Knight apartment house, corner of Elm and Hartwood streets, Henschel Donnelly, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Donnelly, was burned to a crisp, and two others were fatally injured and two seriously hurt.

**Condensed Telegrams**

E. H. Mentz, who owned the Mammoth Cave railway, is dead.

Casper Whitney of New York was married to Miss Florence Canfield of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Anna Eliza Hubbard, who served throughout the civil war as a nurse, died in Chicago.

Edgar Serber, 16 years old, was shot and killed by Jesse McPherson, 15 years old, of Nashville, Tenn.

Because of a Plot Against the Young Turks a number of Albanian officials have been arrested, old Servia.

The supposed Airship which mystified the people of San Valero, Cal., turned out to have been a mirage.

The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Yucatan has been chartered by a small party of millionaires for a trip to Alaska.

The Roosevelt Expedition Left Klobbe, British East Africa, for the Somali district, a trip of two days, over a waterless tract.

Elaborate Ceremonies Have Been arranged in connection with the presentation of the Aero club's gold medal to the Wright brothers.

Senator Oliver Denied personal knowledge of the facts regarding the case in which he has been indicted in Nevada for attempt to defraud the government.

Emperor William, in a Message to the German Naval League, said the principal task for the navy was to create a German sea power for the assurance of peace.

Archbishop Farley of New York, Bishop McIlhenny of Brooklyn and other Catholic prelates arrived at Naples on their way to Rome to take part in the ceremonies of the golden jubilee of the American college.

In his Letter to the French Premier denouncing the "Morceaux de la France," Mr. Carnegie writes that the success of the funds in Canada, America and England indicated the desire to extend the benefits of the "Morceaux de la France," the only ally America ever had.

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HOG BUTCHER BECAME

SUDDENLY INSANE.

Slow Five Men and Seriously Wounded

Three Others—Overpowered After a

Fierce Struggle—Now in Padded Cell

Cambridge, Mass., June 6.—The death of Dr. Daniel C. Hays, who was probably fatally injured by John Murphy, the hog butcher, who became suddenly insane and slew five men and seriously wounded three others at Somerville yesterday, was expected tonight, while John Cheever, a police officer, was being held in a critical condition and their recovery is doubtful. All three are at the Cambridge hospital. Dr. Hays is a government inspector of slaughter houses, 37 years old, and has a family in Westhampton. Cheever is 24 years old, and has a family in Cambridge. Murphy, who is a man weighing 308 pounds, was a violent inmate of the city jail, and was engaged in the regular occupation of killing pigs at the North Packing and Provision company's plant at Somerville. He was arrested after he had driven more than 300 employees from the seven floors of the building. He was finally overpowered and disarmed in a fierce struggle after he had stabbed eight men.

In a padded cell at the Somerville police station, where he was being held, he was being held in a critical condition and their recovery is doubtful. All three are at the Cambridge hospital. Dr. Hays is a government inspector of slaughter houses, 37 years old, and has a family in Westhampton. Cheever is 24 years old, and has a family in Cambridge. Murphy, who is a man weighing 308 pounds, was a violent inmate of the city jail, and was engaged in the regular occupation of killing pigs at the North Packing and Provision company's plant at Somerville. He was arrested after he had driven more than 300 employees from the seven floors of the building. He was finally overpowered and disarmed in a fierce struggle after he had stabbed eight men.

At the autopsy performed today on the bodies of the victims death was pronounced due to knife wounds.

JACK JOHNSON IN PULPIT.

Basic Theme of a Sermon by Booker T. Washington.

New York, June 6.—Jack Johnson's title to the heavyweight championship of the world was the basic theme of a sermon by Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, here tonight before the Negro Men's Business League of New York at the African Methodist Episcopal church. The fighter's name was not mentioned "because of being in this church," as the speaker expressed it.

In the last analysis," Dr. Washington told his hearers, "success is what counts. Success, despite race or color, makes the man a man. It is the color of the world that is the color of the world. What the world wants is success. Hold up your successes; don't herald your gloom."

"You remember when a certain member of our race went to Australia to do a job; warnings were sounded that the color line would be drawn. The situation was a desperate one. You afraid in that white man's country."

"Now suppose he had gone to Australia crestfallen, saying that he was a negro and much oppressed, would he have won? It is a Godsend that he did not do this. The negro race what determination will do."

Yacht and Motor Boat Race from New York to Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 6.—Bermuda yachtmen await with lively anticipation the arrival of the American fleet of sailing and power boats which started yesterday on the long journey from Gravesend, N. Y. As was the case last year, just at the time of the great yacht race, the weather is far from favorable for the boats at this end of the route. The leader of the motor boats, it is expected, will reach the finish line on Tuesday.

Body of Man Found Floating in Housatonic River.

Stratford, Conn., June 6.—The body of a man about fifty years old was found floating in the Housatonic river here today. The body was dressed in a suit of black clothes and in the pockets of which were two handkerchiefs, one marked with the letter "S" and the other with the letter "A." There were no marks on the body indicating violence and it had been in the water about ten days.

Shorter Route Between Oceans.

Montreal, June 6.—It is announced that the work on the new connecting link of the Canadian Pacific railway between Montreal and the Pacific will be completed by the end of the year.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Southampton, June 6: St. Louis, from New York.

East Hampton.—The blacksmith shop about town will close on Saturday afternoon during the summer, beginning June 8.

**THE BALLOONS STARTED RACES**

National Distance of Aero Club of America and

Endurance Test of Aero Club of Indiana

LEFT INDIANAPOLIS LATE SATURDAY

One the Indiana, Drops to Earth in Tennessee, Takes on

Water and Again Sails South—Two Others Reported

from Nashville—Another, the Chicago, Lands in Kentucky—No Information as to the Others.

International race from St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1907, for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

Passed Over Fort Payne, Ala.

Fort Payne, Ala., June 6.—A balloon brought to be one of the nine that started from Indianapolis at national yesterday passed over this place at 5 p. m. today. The basket contained two passengers. The balloon was moving southeast and was at an altitude of approximately one mile.

Landed at Blanche, Tenn.

Indianapolis, June 6.—A message from Fayetteville, Lincoln county, Tenn., said that the balloon University of Tennessee, which was started from Indianapolis at national yesterday, landed at Blanche, Tenn., at 7 o'clock tonight. The aeronauts will be tomorrow by rail on their return trip.

Landed in Kentucky.

Two of the balloons, it was reported from Nashville, Tenn., were sighted about fifty miles south of that city. A report that the St. Louis III dropped a message signed "Baldwin and Fisher" was also received. Capt. T. S. Baldwin is the pilot of the St. Louis III, and Carl C. Fisher of Indianapolis is the pilot of the Indiana. The balloons which landed today were the Chicago, the largest balloon entered, with C. A. Coey and John Bennett in the car, which came down at Scottsville, Ky., and the Indiana, with Dr. Hays, Dr. Link and R. J. Irvin of Indianapolis, which hit Westmoreland, Tenn. Both balloons landed in the same place. The Indiana endurance race was also won by Dr. Link and R. J. Irvin in the Indiana. They were in the air about 12 hours, and the Indiana was the first balloon to land in the Indiana. The Indiana was the first balloon to land in the Indiana. The Indiana was the first balloon to land in the Indiana.

Whereabouts of Five Entrants Unknown.

There is no definite information as to the other six entrants, save in respect to Dr. Hays, who is reported to be still sailing south near Nashville, Tenn.

Under the rules of the International Aeronautic Federation, the first American national race, Carl Fisher and his aide, G. L. Humbugh, disappeared themselves by landing and proceeding as they saw fit.

Indiana Won Endurance Race.

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Summer course, Tenn., June 6, 5.10 p. m. The balloons were sent down two buckets. Water was also from breeze which we may hang on to."

FLORIDA NEGRO LYNCHED

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Strung Up by Mob to a Tree Within Jail Enclosure.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 6.—Dangling from a limb of a tree in the county jail here, within sight of the main entrance of the Florida state capital, the lifeless body of Mark Morris, a negro, met the eyes of the people of this city this morning. Condemned to death for the murder of William Langston, late sheriff of this county, the negro would have been hanged at the gallows at 10 o'clock this morning. The mob of not more than fifteen men about 6 o'clock this morning dragged Morris from his cell and carried him up to a tree within the jail enclosure. The masked band then emptied a round of bullets into the corpse and rode away unmolested. When the mob arrived at the jail they brought the jailer to the door with the news that they had killed the prisoner. The jailer took his keys. After securing the keys he locked the jailer in Morris' cell and soon accomplished their work. Sheriff Houston, who was on duty at the time, Morris had been acting strangely and it is believed the fear that the negro might escape prompted the act of the mob.

Langston was killed by Morris last night. Morris was a negro and was attempting to arrest him for a crime committed in Georgia.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE

Perpetrated Upon Three Women at Belmont, Pa.—Lynching Threatened.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 6.—A brutal outrage perpetrated by unknown robbers upon three women here, has aroused the community and a lynching is threatened in the event the men are captured. Five men, all masked, broke into the home of Mrs. Mary Asher, aged 50 years, in the outskirts of the mining village, and ransacked the place. With the aged woman were her three daughters, all of whom were brutally treated. The men then threatened to kill the women and their daughters. The women were rescued by a neighbor and taken to a nearby house. The men were then taken to the jail. A lynching was threatened in the event the men were not quickly punished.

MAGOON CONGRATULATED.

President in Message to Congress Praises Work in Cuba.

Washington, June 6.—President Taft yesterday transmitted to congress with a special message the report of Charles E. Magoon, who served as provisional governor of Cuba, during the recent American occupation of the island. The president takes occasion warmly to congratulate Mr. Magoon for his services in this public regard, the certificate of good government in Cuba, and gives high praise to Major General Thomas H. Barry, who was in command of the United States forces. The message follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the acting secretary of war under date of May 8, submitting the report with accompanying exhibits of the Hon. Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, for the period from Dec. 1, 1905, to Jan. 1, 1906, when the provisional government was terminated. The island again turned over to the Cubans. I recommend, in accordance with the suggestion of the acting secretary of war, that this report and the exhibits be printed. I think it only proper to take this opportunity to say that the administration of Governor Magoon of the government of Cuba from 1906 to 1